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CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley Street,
WILL SELL
FROM THEIR STOCK
At Reduced Prices,
FOR THIRTY DAYS,
After which the balance of the stock remaining on hand will be
Sold at Auction,
They having determined to retire from their General importing business.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF
LIQUORS!
IN BULK.
De La Fontera Sherries,
Kenneth McKenzie's Whisky,
Vine Grower's Brown Brandy,
British Brandy, Brown,
Kenneth McKenzie's OldTom,
Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
West India Rum Shrub,
Old Rye Whisky, &c.
IN BOTTLE.
Champagne,
Sparkling Moselle,
" Hock,
Scotch Ale,
Robert Porter's Porter in pints,
Angelica Wine,
California Bitters,
Pale Sherry, &c.
SUNDRIES.
Half Chests Tea,
Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,
Crimean Shirts,
Chipping Norton Tweeds and Does,
Ladies' Mantles and Shawls,
Pea and Reefing Jackets,
Tweed and Doe Pants, &c.
oc8 1m

FOR SYDNEY,
DIRECT,
THE FAST SAILING A 1 BRITISH Ship
"All Serene,"
800 Tons Burthen, M. Meyer Commander will sail for the above port on or about the 22d October, calling at ESQUIMALT, to receive passengers. Has superior accommodations for a limited number in the cabin or steerage.
For particulars apply to
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Agents,
oc1 Wharf street.

CAUTION.
A ROBBERY OF NOTES of the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
oc23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

Notice to Residents up Victoria Arm.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RUN A boat twice a week (TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS) up Victoria Arm as far as its Head, for the convenience of residents, starting from the foot of Johnson street. Trips to commence on the 3d of the month. Freight and passengers carried at reasonable rates.
JOHN REID,
oc21 1m Ferryman.

Byass' Porter,
THREE DOZEN CASES,
The shipments Ex "Excelsior," "Jasper" "Napoleon III," and succeeding vessels, will enable us to keep this well-known Porter always in Stock.
Orders, for not less than 5 cases, are solicited.
oc21 ANDERSON & CO.

Greenslade's
Livery & Sale Stables
(Formerly Coles' Stables)
BROAD STREET,
Between Yates and Johnson streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
HORSES, BUGGIES AND Wagons kept for hire and for sale.
Horses kept by the day, week, or month, at reasonable rates, and every attention paid to their welfare by the proprietor, who will personally supervise the establishment.
ROBERT GREENSLADE,
oc23 1m Proprietor

COAL
Of the best kind constantly on hand at Reduced Prices.
—ALSO—
Oak and Pine Wood cut to order all required lengths.
All orders left at the office will be delivered free of cartage or porterage in any part of the city.
KAVANAGH, HUNTER & CO.,
Wharf street, west of James Bay. oc23

H. O. TIEDEMAN,
Civil Engineer and Architect.
HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make
SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.
Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.
Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near Police Office. oc21

Esdaile & Sharwood
TOBACCONISTS, &c.,
FORT STREET, BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD.
Have just received, direct from the manufactory, in splendid condition, a fresh consignment of
WILLS' SHAG AND BRISTOL BIRDSEYE,
This fine Tobacco, for which the Prize Medal was obtained at the International Exhibition of 1862, is made from the finest plants, and is offered at the LOWEST PRICES.
E. & S. direct attention to the fact that this Tobacco requires no cutting up. oc16

Buy Where You Can
PURCHASE CHEAPEST.
—oo—
WM. WILSON,
Government Street,
CLOTHING STORE,
Has on hand a most complete Stock of Superior
WINTER CLOTHING,
Which he is selling at Lower Prices than any other Store in Victoria. oc3

THE GLOBE HOTEL.
Government street.
Good Music and Better Singing every Evening.
The Proprietor has great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has entered into
An Engagement
—WITH—
Messrs. RICHARDS, GOULSWORTHY, and FRANCIS,
TO APPEAR EVERY NIGHT AT THE
FREE AND EASY
Held in the above Establishment.
oc23 1w

FOR SALE,
EX RECENT ARRIVALS
BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
Brandy, Port Wine, and Campbelton Whisky, in casks;
Brandy, Port Wine, and Jno. Gillion & Co.'s Scotch Whisky, in cases, 1 doz. each;
Ginger Cordial, Jno. Gillion & Co.'s, in cases, 1 doz. each;
Malt and White Wine Vinegar, in cases, 2 doz. each;
Preserved Meats, Game, Fish, Soup, Fowl, etc., in Tins, 1 lb. each;
Jams and Jellies, in Tins, 1 lb. each;
New Malaga Raisins, in whole, half, and qr. Boxes;
Arrowroot, White Lead, Black and Green Paint;
Wrapping and Printing Paper;
English Boots and Shoes;
Indian Guns, in cases of 10 each;
Superior Merchant Navy Canvas, power-loom;
Cotton Duck;
Etc.....Etc.....Etc.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
October 27th, 1863. WHARF STREET. oc27 1m

Vaughan & Robertson,
Photographic Artists,
VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.
oc5 tf

WM. T. WELCKER,
Civil Engineer and Real Estate Agent.
Surveys and Plots of Land made;
Plans and Estimates of Buildings for Residences or Business Houses prepared, and the erection of the same carefully superintended;
Lands, Houses, and Town Lots bought, sold and leased; and Rents Collected.
Deeds of Conveyance, Leases, &c., made at moderate rates.
OFFICE,—GOVERNMENT STREET,
oc14 1m Opposite Broughton.

W. ZELNER.
ESTABLISHED IN 1858.
DENTIST,
Corner Government and Yates Streets,
VICTORIA, V. I. oc14

$10 Reward!
LOST, ABOUT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M., ON Saturday, October 24th, A FUR VICTORINE, somewhere between the residence of Mr. Harris, Broad street, and the Bully Head, Yates street, for the recovery of which the above reward will be paid. Apply at Colonist Office. oc26 1w

BARLEY.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PURCHASers of BARLEY grown on the Island or the Sound, at the Highest Cash Prices.
ELLIOTT & STUART.
Lion Brewery, Victoria. oc5 1m

GROCERIES.
Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I.
oc24 D&W tf

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf Street
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.
oc17 tf

GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,
(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
oc6 1m Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Exchange
NEWS ROOM
The undersigned having purchased from Mr. Heisterman the Goodwill of the above named institution, asks from the Subscribers and the inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, their liberal patronage and support, and begs to assure them that his utmost endeavors will be used to make the room as attractive as possible.
He depends greatly upon the kind assistance of his friends and patrons to consummate that object.
By increasing and improving the Library the Ladies of Victoria will be enabled to participate in the advantages of the institution. And to attain that, immediate arrangements will be made for obtaining all the new literary works of the United Kingdom, Europe and America.
CHRISTOPHER LOAT,
Victoria, V. I., 1st June, 1863.
oc2 td

JUST RECEIVED,
—FROM—
PARIS and LYONS
Direct,
The Latest Styles
—OF—
Silks and Satins,
Poplins, Delaines, Cashmeres,
Silk Velvet Crape,
Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves,
Jaconnetts, Mull and Swiss Muslin,
French Merinos,
Scotch Plaid,
Insertion Ladies and Childrens' fines Gaiters,
French Flannels.
—ALSO—
A FINE INVOICE OF
French Cassimere,
Gent's Heavy Silk and Woollen Undershirts and Drawers,
Etc.....Etc.....Etc.
—WHICH WE—
Offer to the Trade,
—AT THE—
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
REINHART BROS.
oc17 1m

New Millinery Store!
MRS. HEIN,
Having removed to her
NEW BRICK STORE
—ON—
Government street, near Broughton,
And having just opened
A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF
HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, CLOAKS, FLOWERS,
And every other article to be found in a
Complete Assortment of Millinery.
Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.
HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,
Made to order upon the shortest possible notice.
oc15 1m

Queen Insurance Company,
Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.
oc20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

Notice to the Public.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public that he has opened the
CIGAR, TOBACCO AND FRUIT STORE
Lately occupied by L. Wiessberger, on Johnson street corner of Government street, next door to the Butcher's Shop, Victoria, V. I.
oc19 1m J. MANN.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.
The Punch Bowl
TAVERN,
COLWOOD FARM,
IS THE
HALF-WAY HOUSE
BETWEEN
THE DIGGINGS
—AND—
VICTORIA.
Good Accommodation for Travellers,
—AND—
STABLING FOR ANIMALS.
oc26 1m

ROCK BAY HOUSE,
Between the Bridges.
WM. HARTLEY.
LATE PROPRIETOR OF THE Rock Bay Tannery, having purchased the above
WELL-KNOWN HOUSE,
Begs to inform the public that he will hereafter conduct the above establishment in the best and most approved manner. There is a
Restaurant
—AND—
Bowling Alley
On the premises, and
The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars
Will always be kept.
Meals at all Hours!
oc8 1m*

BALLARAT HOTEL,
(LATE ST. JAMES),
Government st., cor. Broughton.
VICTORIA, V. I.
M. METZGER,
PROPRIETOR,
THIS HOTEL, HAVING BEEN RE-furnished and fitted up in Excellent style, is now prepared for the accommodation of guests.
THE ROOMS
Are handsomely furnished and well ventilated, and particular attention is paid to cleanliness and comfort.
THE BAR
Is furnished with the
Best Ales, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.
oc3 tf

COAL. WOOD.
LUMBER! BRICKS!
THE VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.
FOOT OF YATES STREET,
OFFER FOR SALE
NANAIMO COAL
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
CANNEL COAL,
HAND PICKED!
BLACKSMITH COAL,
Delivered to any part of the City free of drayage and porterage.
—ALSO—
OAK WOOD; PINE Do.
Of any required length, free of drayage.
The use of our Circular Saw and new power enables us from this date, to reduce the price of short wood
Twenty per Cent.
JOHN T. LITTLE,
City Wharf.
30th September, 1863 oc2

GREAT DISCOVERY.
Herring's
MAGNETIC BRUSH
—FOR—
Restoring the Hair!
It will also turn Grey Hair to its Natural Color.
A very sure and simple Remedy. Try it!
For sale wholesale and Retail by
CURTIS & MOORE,
oc6 tf Druggists and Apothecaries, Yates street, Victoria.

DR. T. WALKER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
—ALSO—
Surgical and Mechanical
DENTIST.
Cleaning, Filling and Extracting with Care.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to Children's Teeth
FORT STREET, between Government and Broad streets.
oc7 tf Opposite Gentile & Co', Music Store

OCCIDENTAL
CIGAR STORE!
Corner Fort and Government streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
oc19 1m

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE
Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and ased oc21 1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.
Oriental Hotel,
IN YATES STREET,
Corner of Oriental Alley.
Neatly Fitted up for Travellers
SUITES AND SINGLE ROOMS,
The Bedrooms are furnished with Spring Mattrasses.
THE BEST OF LIQUORS
To be had at the Bar, and
EXCELLENT BILLIARD TABLES!
In the Saloon Unfurnished room may be had, if required.
P MANETTA,
oc10 1m Proprietor.

OCCIDENTAL
BILLIARD SALOON,
SECOND STORY, BRICK BLOCK,
Cor. of Government and Fort Streets,
VICTORIA.
E. CHIELOVICH, Proprietor.
THIS SALOON HAS BEEN FITTED up by the Proprietor for the accommodation of the Public, in a style that is not surpassed in San Francisco. No expense has been spared to render it the finest
BILLIARD SALOON
—IN THIS CITY.—
It contains six of Phelan's best Billiard Tables.
At the Bar will be found the choicest Wines and Liquors.
The Saloon is tastefully decorated with costly pictures, is beautifully carpeted and furnished for the accommodation of the Public; and is well ventilated, and lighted with Gas.
PUBLIC ENTRANCE ON GOVERNMENT STREET.
oc1 tf

CLINTON.
WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the junction of the Lillooet, Lytton, and Alexandria Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the travelling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOTEL.
THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS BEING fitted up with a large and commodious bar room, with a splendid Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Pulu Mattrasses. Bunks and mattrasses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain, always on hand.
TERMS.

Board per week	$15 00
do do day	2 50
Single Meal	1 00
Beds per Night	1 00
Stabling and hay per night	1 00
Barley and Oats, per lb	0 25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.
PROPRIETORS { R. WATSON, G. WATSON, W. I. McKINNON.
oc1

BUSH TAVERN!
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING PURchased the interests of Sam Ramons in the above house, would respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public to their Choice Stock of
WINES & LIQUORS,
Which will be found of a superior quality; and would also give notice that they are prepared to furnish
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
In the best style, and at a moderate price.
PROPRIETORS. { SAMUEL TOOLEY, JOHN BUTLER,
oc5 1m

The Metropolitan
LODGING HOUSE,
YATES STREET,
HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses, etc., etc.
LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $8
do do NIGHT - - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1
The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers
FOR SALE
Besides the above,
50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;
Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,
And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.
Enquire of MRS IMMEL LUSCH,
oc21 1m At the Metropolitan Lodging Hause.

ST. NICHOLAS
HOTEL!
GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA; V. I.
N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.
THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large
Public Restaurant!
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. oc13-1m

FRY'S HOTEL,
ARLINGTON FARM,
NORTH SAANICH.
HENRY FRY BEGS TO INFORM the citizens of Victoria and the traveling public generally that he has leased those extensive and commodious premises lately erected by Charles Street, Esq., and intends opening the same as a
First-Class Country Hotel!
The house is beautifully situated, eighteen miles from Victoria, in the centre of the finest agricultural and sporting country on the Island. Two daily stages stop at the place, affording every facility for regular and rapid communication with Victoria and Cowichan, to which latter place a Ferry is about being established direct from the house.
Special attention and assistance will be given to the Sportsman seeking amusement and recreation; whilst the busy Merchants of Victoria will find this a delightful retreat for themselves and families from the cares and anxieties of money making. The "Honest Miner," too, who wishes to escape the snares, attractions and extravagance of city life, will here meet with an agreeable change, for H. Fry pledges himself to make this a really Comfortable House for all.
A Liberal Table will be kept, and the Bar supplied with the Choicest Liquors. Extensive stabling and good feed for horses.
The Hotel will be opened in a few days, of which due notice will be given. oc22 1m

FRY'S HOTEL, at North Saanich, is now open for the accommodation of the public. A safe and comfortable WHALE BOAT always kept ready for the convenience of Passengers to Cowichan, Salt Spring Island, &c.
September 13th, 1863.

Donnolly & Co.s'
NEWLY IMPROVED
Yeast Powders.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.
N. B.—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.
oct tf

NOTICES.
Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business in South Saanich, V. I., as Innkeepers and general dealers in goods, under the style and firm of LIND & WOLF, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Peter Lind is hereby authorized to collect all the debts of the firm, and to settle all claims against the same.
Dated South Saanich, V. I., the 26th day of October, 1863.
LOUIS WOLF, PETER LIND,
Witnesses. L. BLUM, HENRY GRUNBAUM. oc28 1m

NOTICE.
JAMES NEW, LATE OF CEDAR HILL, is requested to call directly for a letter at the office of Mr. A. F. Main, Land agent, Government street, opposite Broughton street. oc28

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership lately existing between Jacob Hunter Todd and John Herbert Turner, both of the city of Victoria, V. I., under the firm of TODD, TURNER & Co., expired by limitation on the 8th day of October, instant.
All debts owing the said partnership are to be received by J. H. Todd, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, who still continues the Produce business.
JACOB HUNTER TODD.
J. H. TURNER.
Witness, W. L. MITCHELL.
All accounts not settled by 10th November next will be placed in lawyer's hands for collection.
Victoria, V. I., October 22d, 1863. oc27 1w

Esquimalt Road Commission.
NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS OWNING LAND IN the Esquimalt District, liable under the "Road Act, 1860," to perform statute labor in said District, are hereby notified that the Limit being posted, they are now called upon to perform said labor, commencing on MONDAY, the 9th November next, at such time and place as the overseer may direct.
—ALSO—
The Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing appeals under "Road Act, 1860," will be held in the Land Office, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.
By order of the Chairman,
THOS. RUSSELL, Assessor.
23d October, 1863. oc25 1w

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria, Vancouver Island, as Commission and General Merchants, under the style and title of Stewart Meldrum & Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
John Robertson Stewart is hereby authorized to collect all the debts and realize all the assets of the firm and to settle all claims against the same.
Dated at Victoria, V. I., the twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.
(Signed) JOHN ROBERTSON STEWART. WILLIAM ROY MELDRUM.
WITNESS, (Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT. H. D. MONRO. oc22 tf

Notice!
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE CONTINUED ill health of my husband, I have this day appointed Mr. C. M. MAYER, of Government street, my agent to collect Notes and Accounts, and all outstanding debts due to me.
MRS HEIN, Government street
October 24th, 1863. oc25

NOTICE.
DR. CHAMPLAIN, SUPPOSED TO be in Victoria, is requested to call at the office of this paper where a letter awaits him oc22

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VANcouver Island, Mr F Weissenburger holds my power of attorney for all business matters. All persons having any claims against me are requested to send in the same for settlement before the 1st of November next.
L'D LOWENBERG.
oc8

CAUTION!
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned from purchasing three certain TOWN LOTS numbered respectively on the Official Map of the Town of Victoria Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), as a charge is now registered against them in the Registrar General's Office, Victoria.
LEOPOLD LOWENBERG,
oc3 By GEORGE PEARKES, his Attorney.

ESTATE OF BURGESS MILTON,
(DECEASED.)
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above named estate, are hereby notified to present the same for settlement within one month from date, or otherwise they will not be paid.
Apply to WASHINGTON MILTON, View street
Or to MR. DRAKE, Government street.
October 2d, 1863. oc2 1m*

BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836. AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000.
VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
Establishments in the Colonies

MONTREAL,	LONDON, C. W.
QUEBEC,	OTTAWA.
KINGSTON,	DUNDAS.
TORONTO,	ST. JOHN, N. B.
HAMILTON,	HALIFAX, N. S.,
BRANTFORD,	VICTORIA, V. I.

AGENTS—New York—B. C. FERGUSON, F. H. GRAIN and JAMES SMITH.
" San Francisco—B. DAVIDSON & MAY
" Australia and New Zealand—UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND GOLD PURCHASED.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON
London, New York, San Francisco Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOLAND and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
Credits granted on this Branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at

MELBOURNE,	ADELAIDE,
HOBART TOWN,	LANCESTOWN,
SYDNEY	DUNEDIN, N. Z.

The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G. SHEPHERD.
oc2 Manager.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.;
IN BANKRUPTCY;
Monday the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1863.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUdication of Bankruptcy bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three hath been duly filed by NATHANIEL STROTT of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Carpenter, and he having been declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice on WEDNESDAY the Eleventh day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same to any person but to WILLIAM CULVERWELL of Yates street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to ROBERT BISHOP of Government street, Victoria, Solicitor.
oc27 tf ROBERT BISHOP.

GOVERNMENT STREET
Hair-Dressing Saloon.
DYEING, CUTTING, and SHAMPOOING ROOMS.
Barber Shop opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,
J. B. A. RIVIERE,
BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO solicit the patronage of the Ladies, Gentlemen, and public generally of Victoria, as he has opened a SALOON with ample accommodation, for Ladies especially, where all who favor him will meet satisfaction.
A Boot-Black is in the Barber Shop.
oc27 1m

VICTORIA
BOOK-BINDERY!
Government st., in rear of Mr. Davie, Surgeon.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms.
oc28 OTTO & MOSER.

WANTS.
Wanted.
AN INTELLIGENT YOUNG WOMAN, to attend the Glove and Hosiery Department at Brunn's Fashionable Clothing Store, on Government street, next the Bank of British Columbia.
oc26 tf

Wanted.
A SERVANT WOMAN, WHO UNDERstands cooking.
Apply at this office. oc15 tf

Wanted.
A MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE CHARGE of the Cook House at Utsalady Mills, and board the Millmen by the week. The house and fixtures are complete. Provisions will be furnished by the proprietor at a stated price. None but early and competent persons need apply.
Particulars made known on application to
GRENNAN & CRANEY.
Utsalady, 10th October, 1863. oc12 1m

New and Valuable Goods!
A. J. BRUNN,
Has Just Returned from San Francisco
WITH
A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF FINE AND HEAVY
Custom-Made Clothing
GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,
Cloaks and Inverness Capes, for Men and Boys.
And Alexandre's Kid Gloves,
(ALL SIZES)
French and English
CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, VESTINGS, AND TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS,
Royal Naval Uniform Gold Lace,
UNIFORM CAPS AND COVERS,
BANDS AND BADGES,
200 doz. hand-knit Lambswool hf Hose,
Solid Leather Valises, Portmanteaus and Ladies' Traveling Trunks,
NEEDLES AND TWIST,
For Singer's and Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines.
Fine Pearl Shirt Studs.
CALL AT
BRUNN'S STORE,
NEXT TO BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Government Street.
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FOR SALE,
MAHOGANY PLANK—ST. DOMINGO—from 1½ to 4 inches thick. 1850 feet
VERY DESIRABLE LOT.
MAHOGANY BOARDS—Bay Wood and Domingo—1 inch
BEST CURLED HAIR—2500 LBS.
SHORT DO—2500 do
SPANISH MOSS, 3000 do
FEATHERS—Best live Geese 300 do
DO Ordinary, 750 do
MIRRORS—Gilt, Mahogany and Rosewood—all Sizes, Oval and Square Shapes.
SIGN CASES—On hand, and made to order.
SPRING MATTRASSES—Made to order
PULU—By the Bale.
—ALSO—
A General Assortment of
Furniture AND Bedding,
Wholesale and Retail,
No charge for delivering goods in the city.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
oct8 1m BROAD STREET, Victoria, V. I.

McNicol Bros.,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON direct,
Ex "Sierra Nevada."
A Choice and Select Assortment of
Cloaks and Mantles,
Being the Latest Fashion for this Winter.
These Goods are entirely new to this Market.
—ALSO—
A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF
Balmoral Skirts,
—AND—
HEAD DRESSES
oc23 1m

Government street, Victoria,
HOTEL BUSINESS
For Sale.
TO BE SOLD, POSITIVELY, BY TENDER, the valuable Business, Stock, Fixtures, Furniture, and Effects of and at
The Ballarat Hotel,
(FORMERLY THE ST. JAMES),
In Government street, Victoria, now occupied by Mr. M. Metzger, the Lessee, with the unexpired lease for 12 months.
The Hotel is situated in one of the best and most frequented thoughfares of the city, possesses considerable local advantages; the Rooms are airy and well furnished. A Dining Room of considerable extent and 10 good Bedrooms of a superior class, Domestic Offices and all conveniences provided, and the premises altogether replete with
Every Facility for carrying on a Prosperous Trade.
For a view and to inspect effects, apply to
MR METZGER, On the Premises.
And for the purchase, Tenders in writing must be delivered not later than THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at 2 p. m., at the office of
ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
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WINDOW GLASS.
Curtis & Moore,
HAVE RECEIVED,
Ex "Dusty Miller," from Liverpool,
Six Hundred Boxes WINDOW GLASS, single and double thick, large sizes, suitable for Show Windows, Pictures, etc.
Forty Boxes OBSCURED, FLUTED, ENAMELED and COLORED GLASS.
SILVERED PLATE GLASS, in sheets of various sizes.
The above will be sold at Reduced Prices, and cut to any size required.
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COAL OIL LAMPS.
Curtis & Moore,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Direct from the Manufacturer in New York
THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK of LAMPS ever imported into this market, consisting of—
Coal Oil Chandeliers,
Bracket, Stand and Swinging Lamps,
Chimneys, Wicking, &c,
FOR SALE at very LOW PRICES, either whole sale or retail.
CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
oc26 Yates street, Victoria.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, October 29, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

CROWN LANDS COMMITTEE.

Many attempts have been made to frustrate the proceedings of this Committee, so much so that we are inclined to suppose that there must be considerable cause of dread on the part of some who will come under its observation, and whose swamps and rock may be brought into more prominent relief than the nature of soil will bear. Every exertion has been used in certain quarters to render abortive all attempts at enquiry into the disposition of the Crown Lands in the colony. But we were not prepared for such an insidious attack as was made by the hon. member, who endeavored to bring forward the union question again. In order to enable the House to take into consideration a matter which had been already disposed of, it would be necessary to prorogue the House for a period, when they would, as commencing a new session, be able to take up the question *de novo*. We are not surprised that such a proposition met with such strenuous opposition as to compel the hon. member to withdraw his motion for an address to His Excellency, asking him to exercise his prerogative by proroguing the House. It is an unusual course for the Prime Minister in England to advise a dissolution, unless he has constitutional reason for so doing, and we believe that the adoption of such a course as was suggested by Dr. Tolmie is unprecedented. But when we consider that the effect of prorogation would have been to put an end to all current business of the House, and therewith, of necessity, to all Committees, we cannot help congratulating those, who are not afraid of the consequences, of the disclosures which may be made before the Crown Lands Committee, on the escape which it has had, for here was an attack which menaced its destruction. In another sessions, would any honorable member, with the experience of the difficulties by which the labors of this Committee are surrounded before him, have ventured to move the appointment of another Committee for the same, apparently obnoxious purpose? We imagine not. We do not accuse Dr. Tolmie of a deliberate attempt to toll the death knell of a Committee of which he is a member, but his sudden advocacy of union needs some explanation. And we cannot impute to the honorable member, who has had considerable parliamentary experience, ignorance of the effect which a prorogation of parliament would exercise on Committees.

The power of the House of Assembly has been called in question by an officer of the Crown, in this colony, in a manner which we trust will not be allowed to pass over until the prerogative of the House has been freed from the contempt which has been cast upon it. The impression of the House seems to be that no contempt of its authority was intentionally displayed by the Acting Land Surveyor, in neglecting to return to the Committee on Crown Lands when he had been allowed to absent himself for the simple purpose of producing certain papers and plans, but that he was guilty of breach of privilege in not returning there could be no doubt; the House seemed to be tolerably unanimous on that point; but the Committee having taken the very proper course of reporting to the House the refusal of the Surveyor General to produce the papers and plans called for by the Committee, it became necessary for the House to consider the question of the right and power inherent to its constitution of ordering the production of documents. We have so recently entered fully into this matter that we do not wish to weary our readers with a repetition of arguments in support of the House of Commons has the power of the House to order the attendance of persons, whether officers of the Crown or otherwise, and the production of papers and returns belonging to certain departments of Government; suffice it to say that it has been laid down and decided that the power of ordering returns respecting matters relating to trade finance and general local matters, now the simple question at issue, between the House of Assembly and the Executive appears to be, do the records of the Land Office come under any of these categories or not? It is argued by those who are against such power being exercised by the House that the Surveyor-general is an officer paid by the Crown, and that the Crown lands do not belong to the colony and are not within the power of the House of Assembly, yet we find that the House of Commons asserted and proved their right to call for returns from the Board of Works, relative to Her Majesty's parks, in 1857; and these parks occupy a somewhat similar position in England to that of the Crown Lands in this Colony, and the Land office in Victoria is as much under the control of the House of Assembly as is the office of the Commissioner of Public Works under the control of the House of Commons.

We therefore cannot conceive it possible that any right thinking persons will say that the House have exceeded the bounds of their prerogative in ordering the Speaker's warrant to issue in this particular instance However, be that as it may, the power has now been exercised and we trust that there will be no hesitation in putting the order in force; there has been a division upon the question, and the majority were in favor of upholding the dignity of the House, by enforcing the order of the Committee, and it now becomes a question in which the honor and dignity of the House is immediately concerned, and every member of that House is interested in supporting its authority, and in upholding its inherent prerogative, it is no party question now, the point is no longer whether or not the Crown Lands Committee shall be a body with reasonable powers and capabilities, or a mere empty exhibition of the inutility of the appointment of a powerless institution, but whether the House is or is not to maintain its due prerogative. We do not for one moment advocate the pursuance of any hostile courses between the representatives of the people and the Executive, but we do most earnestly desire to see the constitutional rights of parliament respected, and if the power of the House is ignored in this instance a blow will be given to representative government in this colony which it will take years to recover. The Executive have entered their protest and it is quite unnecessary for them to provoke any collision with the House. Mr. Pearse has we have no doubt done what he conceived to be his duty, but if he should persist in refusing to produce what has been ordered by the Committee, even supposing for one moment that the House ought to have sought the returns through the medium of an address to the Governor, he would by such a course now that the House have asserted their right to order the production, be compelling them to assume a position as regards the Executive Government from which no we do not accuse the Acting Surveyor General of any design to obstruct the business of the Committee, but it will be a matter of grave consideration for him now whether he shall offer serious opposition to the mandates of an assembly who possess powers which all supporters of the British Constitution will desire to see upheld.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mining Stock

—AT—

AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT STORE WHARF STREET,

FRIDAY, Oct. 30th,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

2 Shares in the Gold Harbor Mining Co.
5 " " Skidegate " "
1 " " Eureka " "

—ALSO—

Crimean, Baltic, and White Shirts,
Cassimere Pants,
50 doz Scissors,
20 " Shaker Half Hose,
— " Brass Candlesticks,
4 cases Boots,
12 superior Meerschaum Pipes,
Leather Belts, Neck Ties, Gloves,
Combs, Fancy Soap, Brushes,
Money Belts, Guns, Rifles, Whips, etc.

—ALSO—

Pickles, Pie Fruit, California Beans,
Oswego Starch, Dried Apples, S. I. Syrup,
Adamantine Candles, Split Peas,
Sardines,
Etc..........Etc..........Etc.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOS. WARD..........Lessee.
A. R PHELPS..........Stage Manager.
C. G. ST. CLAIR..........Leader of Orchestra.
RALPH PHELPS..........Acting Manager.

MRS. W. H. LEIGHTON.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,

The performance will commence with the elegant Comedy, entitled

PARIS IN 1793!

Pauline..........Mrs W H Leighton
Citizen Saufroid..........Mr A R Phelps
FAVORITE BALLAD..........Mrs N Leslie

To be followed by the Laughable Comedy, entitled

Sketches in India!

Sally Scraggs (with Songs)..Mrs W H Leighton
Count Glorioux..........Mr A R Phelps

To conclude with the Laughable Farce of

Raising the Wind!

Jeremy Diddler..........Mr A R Phelps
Fainwood..........Mr J S Ruby

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Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at half past 7 o'clock.

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A MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE Dwelling House near town, surrounded by open land, and commanding a fine view of the sea and the Cascade Mountains. Very good road thereto from town.
For particulars apply to
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Successor to L. Lowenberg.
No. 36, east side of Government street, between Fort and Broughton. oc29

NOTICE.

EUREKA COPPER MINING CO.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders in the above Company will take place at Mr. A. F. Main's Office, on Government street, THIS DAY (Thursday), the 29th instant, at 4 p. m., when a full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Directors,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.
N. B.—Those shareholders who have not yet paid up their third assessment of $75 per share, are requested to call at the Secretary's Office and do so without delay. oc29 td

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Victuallers' Association,

OF VICTORIA, V. I.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Island Hotel on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 30th instant, at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the bill about to be presented to the Legislative Assembly.
By order of the President.
EDW'D R. THOMAS,
Hon. Secretary.
oc29 td

LOST!

BETWEEN WHARF STREET and James' Bay, a small bunch of about EIGHT KEYS, on two rings. Any person finding the same, and returning it to this office, will be rewarded
Victoria, V. I., October 28th, 1863. oc29 3t

GEORGE BARNETT,

LAND AGENT

AND

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.

oc29 1m

LADIES' SCHOOL,

DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA.

MISS FAUSSETTE

BEGS TO INFORM HER FRIENDS and the Public that she has opened a

Seminary for Young Ladies,

The course of instruction will comprise all the usual branches of an English Education, French Writing, Arithmetic, Singing, Music and Drawing Terms (payable in advance), from $3 to $5 per month, according to age and advancement.
Extra charges for Instrumental Music and Drawing only.
Boys from 6 to 8 years of age received.
References, by permission, to Rev. A. Garrett and Dr. Dickson.
For further particulars apply to Miss Faussette, at her residence, Douglas street, next door to the Anglo-American Hotel.
N B.—Accommodation for a lady or a gentleman and his wife as lodgers.
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To Lease!

SUBURBAN FIVE ACRE LOT NO. 14, the property of late J. D. Carroll, near the head of Cormorant street, with dwelling House, Stable, etc. For terms and particulars
Apply to ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
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September 28th, 1863. oc29 1m

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THE SPLENDID

PIANO MECHANIQUE

WHICH CAN BE PLAYED ON IN the ordinary manner, or by any one without the slightest knowledge of music.
The PIANO MECHANIQUE is patronized by H. M. the Queen, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and all the Courts of Europe.
The value of the Piano is **$1,000**, and it will be raffled immediately for

160 CHANCES, AT $5 EACH.

A great number of the Chances are already taken.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY

Thursday, Oct. 29th

ON THE HUDSON BAY WHARF,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

DANIEL SCOTT

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

Ex "Architect,"

ON THE HUDSON BAY WHARF.

Without Reserve,

93 BAGS BRAN, in Prime Order.

—ALSO—

At 11½ o'clock, A. M.,

At the residence of William R. Meldrum, Esq. (on Fort street, above Quadra), who is retiring from business,

—ALL THE—

Household Furniture,

CONSISTING OF

Very Handsome Brussels Carpets,
1 Mahogany Bookcase,
1 Drawing-Room Suite,
Horse-hair Chairs,
Fine English Sofa,
1 Splendid Eight-Day Clock in Glass Shade,
Loo Tables,
Stairs Carpets,
Kitchen Stove,
Bed and Table Linen,
And everything that can be desirable in a Gentleman's Dwelling.
All the Furniture, &c. is almost new, having been only in use a few months.
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SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

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HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skillful manipulation to produce therefrom

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First-Class Druggists' Shops of England.
Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M.

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,
PEPSINE---The Genuine,
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JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)
FLUID MAGNESIA!
DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,
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For Family Use.
TURKEY SPONGES

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Large, and of First Quality.
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FROM LONDON,

VIA PANAMA,

One Case Inverness Water-Proof Capes,

The best Water-proof Goods Manufactured.

One Case Chenille Hair Nets,

Just Received by Express.

FOR SALE BY

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

TERMS MODERATE.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF PROCURING comfortable furnished Rooms, can be accommodated by applying at "THE CLUB" (brick building), corner Fort and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THIS DAY,

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At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

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WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

TO CLOSE,

BLANKETS.

60 pair Heavy Grey Blankets.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hungarian and Fremont heavy nailed Long Leg Cavalry Boots,
Fine Calf Boots,
Brogans, &c.

BALANCE INVOICE OF

CLOTHING.

Groceries and Provisions,

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—ALSO—

31 bbls Miami Mills Flour, qr sacks,
10 cases Superior California Cheese,
50 Mats Chicken Feed.

—ALSO—

1 GOAT. Works well in harness, and can pull 1000 pounds? oc28

FURNITURE,

1 Mahogany Sofa, Hair Cloth Cover,
1 large Mahogany Easy Chair,
1 " " Rocking Chair,
1 fine " Centre Table,
8 Black Walnut Mahogany Chairs, with Hair Cloth Covers.
3 Fine English Steel-Plate Engravings.

—ALSO—

VIOLINS.

1 case fine quality Violins with Bows.

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Saturday, Oct. 31st,

At 11 o'clock, A. M,

AT MR. GREENSLADE'S STABLES,

On Broad street,

Culverwell vs. Plaskitt & Glide,

And under assignment of Messrs Plaskitt & Glide in Bankruptcy.

13 Horses,
1 Double Buggy,
1 Single "
1 " "
Harness, Saddles, Bridles,
Etc.,..........Etc.,..........Etc.

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AUCTIONEER.
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Secretary pro tem..........A. F. MAIN.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY is to supply STEAM POWER to Mining Companies in Cariboo.
Companies on the meadows and other portions of Williams Creek have been prevented from sinking their shafts and working their claims through want of machinery to keep out the water, and many old Companies, owning proved and rich paying claims, have lost their shafts, and in addition to incurring heavy expenses, have been prevented from taking out gold known to exist there.
A few steam pumps would have effected the necessary drainage, and have rendered this valuable property at once available.
This company has received an offer from the members of the four following companies, viz:
The Lilly of the Valley;
The Rockland;
The Mountain Rose, and
Homeward Bound.
Holding between them about 9,500 feet of ground, to assign 400 feet from each company, or 1,600 feet in all to the Cariboo Steam Engine Company, to be work d free of all assessments, provided the Company will supply an engine and pumps. The four companies agree to erect the Engine, after it is delivered on the ground, or to run it at their own expense; each of the companies paying in addition $40 per day for hauling dirt, and $10 per day for pumping, as soon as pay is struck,
The ground held by these companies is situated on the meadows adjoining Williams Creek, at right angles, a short distance below Cameron Town The claims are at the foot of the Hill, where the PRAIRIE FLOWER COMPANY have just struck a rich and defined lead of coarse gold, which, from the nature of the ground, can scarcely fail to pass through the whole of these four claims
The cost of suitable engines and pumps in Victoria will be about $4,000; weight, about 8 tons; freight to Williams Creek, about $8,000. Total cost, delivered on Creek, about $12,000.
The prospects of a large return on the original outlay are therefore very favorable, while the capital would be represented by the machinery, which might under any circumstances be turned to profitable account.
The operations of this company will, it is confidently hoped, demonstrate the great advantage of machinery as applied to mining in Cariboo, and meet with such success as to justify the Company in extending their operations with safety and advantage.
Temporary Office of the Company
MR A. F. MAIN'S
Government street,
oc28 Victoria, V. I.

Victoria, V. I., Amateur Dramatic Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT a General Meeting of the Members of the Association who have signed the Subscription List for the ensuing season, will be held in the private room of the St. Nicholas Saloon, on SATURDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Committee of Management and for other business. A full and punctual attendance is requested.
WALFORD A. HARRIES,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., October 27th, 1863.
Express and Chronicle copy. oc28 td

MR. LANDALE,

Civil and Mining Engineer,

HAVING RETURNED FROM THE North, is prepared to give advice on all matters connected with mines and minerals, to prospect land for all the baser metals, and undertake the supervision of engineering works generally.
Mr L. has one or two months in the ensuing year still open, and will remain in Victoria for ten days longer.
Colonial Hotel, Government street, 27th October, 1863. oc28 2w

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—OF—

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—AND—

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Messrs. **FRANKLIN**

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At 12 o'clock, Noon,

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Recently fitted up at great expense, with new Bar, Bar Fixings, Billiard Tables, etc., etc., a complete suit of Sleeping Rooms, to accommodate 50 persons, Dining Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Kitchen, etc. The real estate upon which the hotel stands has a frontage on Wharf street of 80 feet, depth about 90 feet, and fronting 90 feet in the rear on the water.

—ALSO—

LOT ADJOINING—47 feet, fronting on Wharf street, depth about 120 feet, with seven tenements, rented for $25 per month.

The business of the Hotel is of five years standing, having been opened by the present proprietor. The premises are elegantly situated, so as to be easily enlarged to suit the requirements of an increasing trade, confidently anticipated on the construction of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway.
Immediately adjoining the premises is H. M. Naval Stores and Coal Depot, and the only convenient and well adapted spot in the whole Harbor for the construction of a Dry Dock.

—ALSO—

LOT 1074—Yates street, next to the corner of Cook street.

—ALSO—

LOT 795—View street, above Quadra.

—ALSO—

THOSE THREE DESIRABLE LOTS. Nos. 1187, 1188, 1189,—FRONTING ON THE CHURCH RESERVE. The Terms of sale VERY LIBERAL. oc28

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WATER LOTS, 1295 and 1296—Situate on Victoria Harbor. The water being deep in front of these lots, renders them a most desirable position for mercantile purposes.
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TEA and COFFEE POTS,
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TUMBLERS, WINE GLASSES,
WHITE and RUBY CUT DECANTERS,
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PURSES, Pocket Knives and Books,
BELTS, Pipes, Looking Glasses,
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS,
WALKING STICKS, Soaps,
HAIR & TOOTH BRUSHES and COMBS
BLACK FRENCH GLACE SILK,
SMALL WARES, Camp Stools,
PICKLES, &c., &c.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
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IS THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND,

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WAREHOUSE
CIGAR & TOBACCO
BRAVERMAN & LEWIN,
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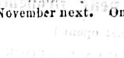

RACES WILL BE HELD on the Beacon Hill Race Course on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 19th and 20th November next. One race open to all horses.
By order.
JOHN S. BISHOP,
Secretary, pro. tem.
Programme in Friday morning's paper.
The Committee will please meet at the Fashion on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at eight o'clock, p. m. oc28 tf

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English Harmoniums

BY KELLY.

Prices only $70 and $165.

Apply at K GAMBITZ'S Dry Goods Store, Yates street. oc29 1w

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Shares in the above well-known Companies for Sale by
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, October 29, 1863.

COMMERCIAL.

Maritime News---Port of Alberni, V. I.

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DANIEL SCOTT will sell on the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, at 11 o'clock a. m., 93 bags Bran. Also, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., at the residence of W. R. Meldrum, Fort street, Household Furniture, comprising Carpets, Bookcase, Chairs, Sofa, Clock, Loo Tables, Stove, Bed and Table Linen.

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Oct 28—Schr Winged Racer, Ryder, Port Angelos
Schr Eclipse, Cammar.., Port Angelos

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 27th instant, the wife of Mr. Malcolm Munro, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 27th instant, at Park Cottage, Humboldt street, by the Rev. E. Cridge, Rector of Christ Church, James Robert Anderson to Mary Shaw Harbell, second daughter, also Murray Wilson Thain to Margaret Ann Sancton Harbell, eldest daughter of the late Cornelius Harbell, Esq., of New Brunswick.
No Cards.
St. John's, New Brunswick papers please copy.

In this city, at the Catholic Church, Tuesday evening, the 27th instant, Mr. George Henry Blake, Senior Sergeant of the Police Force, to Jenny, adopted daughter of Mr. J. C. Keenan of the Fashion Hotel,

The Gold Stream Diggings.

We have been favored with the following notes on the new diggings by a gentleman of experience in mining matters, who returned yesterday from a visit to that neighborhood:

I first walked up the creek to see what was being done; I went to those the farthest off and I there found five men employed sinking a shaft, then about 14 feet down, some distance from the creek, through blue clay intermixed with gravel and broken up slate. I prospected the dirt as they threw it out and found several colors—not float gold—for when examined under the "lens" I detected their sharp edges. I next prospected on the bedrock running into the bench from the stream; I procured two pieces about one cent and a-half, one piece, the largest, slightly flattened, the other of a very different color, much rounder and sharper on the edges, shewing two qualities of gold.

Next claim—men sinking this—boulders and sand; prospect not so good as the above. They were down about five feet and stopped by surface water, preparing to sluice and rig a pump. From this to the bridge I saw no working going on.

First below bridge—a good prospect was struck of flat gold; I saw one piece. Men at full work, windlass rigged and sinking this; heavy boulders—about seven feet deep.

Second—on opposite side of stream—sinking on a very likely bench—down about four feet, rigging windlass, etc.

These are the only four claims doing anything and in the right direction, which must eventually prove whether there is anything worth seeking in this place or not. Taking the country as a whole it looks very favorable, but I think it will be all deep work and nothing I could trace impressed me with the idea of surface diggings, the benches rising one above the other precisely as in British Columbia and elsewhere, the formation—slate with thin veins of quartz impregnated with sulphuriate of iron—the mundek of miners. Every foot of ground favorable for present operations is taken up.

Lastly, I think it would be very unwise of any one or more parties starting afresh until the present ones have proved their claims, for they are working well and in the right direction as also with determination and pluck and are fully supplied with provisions etc., to do or fail.

I also traced the old "prospectors" works and failed to find a shaft as deep as the first mentioned one and I am more than convinced the place has never been properly prospected.

About 25 men out there all told; plenty of excellent refreshments in the liquor line, as also in the eating. A capital beef steak, porter, and wind up of equally good bread and cheese—this as a word to visitors.

Later.

Mr. Ingram heard from one of the shareholders in the John Bull claim, situated some distance below the bridge, that they had got down five feet and had obtained prospects of five cents and upwards to the pan, of shot gold, and he considered they were still about 12 feel from the bed-rock.

Mr. Ingram also saw some colored men from the north fork who had found the bed-rock at 12 feet and got no more than two cents to the pan.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—The performances at the Theatre last night deserve the highest commendation. The two act Comedy, "Captain Charlotte," which was not only written by Sterling but possesses sterling merit, was well placed upon the stage and successfully performed. Mrs. W. H. Leighton in the two-fold character of the Captain and Charlotte Clopier appeared to great advantage, but her happiest efforts were in the two following pieces, "Bonnie Fish Wife" and "Fool of the Family." As Maggie McFarlane, the poor fish-girl, she had another opportunity of displaying her versatile genius. Her adaptation of the Scotch accent and rendering of the little Scotch ditties "What's a' the steer kimmer" and "Caller Herrin" drew down immense applause. The St. Leon of Mr. Phelps in "Captain Charlotte" was a masterly impersonation, and Mr. Potter, as the Count, was quite at home. The various other characters were ably filled, and we may make especial mention of Mr. J. S. Ruby, who in the comic character of "Gaiters" in the second piece, excited great laughter. Mrs. Leslie's song was well executed, and received an encore.

MORE QUARTZ COMPANIES.—A Quartz Company adjoining Clarke's claims on the Douglas Lead was organized yesterday evening at the St. Nicholas Hotel. It consists of twenty-seven members holding 150 feet of ground each. The ground was staked out and recorded by Messrs. Parmitor & Dean some days back, and the Company is styled the Parmitor Gold Quartz Company; George Bargett was chosen President; Mr. Dean, Manager; Alfred Jeffery, Treasurer; and Thomas Hargreaves, Secretary. The Company have also recorded the second right after the Clarke Company to take a thousand inches of water from the creek for mining purposes. Subsequently to the location of this claim a second company recorded about 2000 feet on the same lead to the eastward of the Douglas Company.

SENTENCED.—The notorious scoundrel, Robt. Kennelly, *alias* Corneilly, *alias* Brockey, who lately made an unprovoked assault, and drew a knife upon Mr. Schwartz, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Pemberton to three months in the chain-gang, as a rogue and vagabond.

☞ We are indebted to J. R. Anderson and M. W. Thain Esqrs., whose marriages are announced elsewhere, for wedding favors. We wish those gentlemen and their brides happiness and prosperity in the new sphere of life on which they have entered.

ASSAY.—A piece of quartz from the Douglas Quartz Company lead was assayed yesterday, by Messrs. Cording & Co., and produced $260 to the ton.

SOOKE COPPER CO.—One half share in this

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28th, 1863.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present. Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Ridge, Powell, Tolmie, Trimble, Foster, Duncan, Street, Dennes and Burnaby.

NEW GOVERNOR.

The Speaker read a communication from His Excellency, stating that he had no official information of the appointment of a new Governor for this colony, but from private information he had every reason to believe that the appointment had been made. He also read a communication from His Excellency sending in returns in regard to the Victoria Coal Mining Company, and another stating that there was no correspondence on Light-house at Nanaimo.

CIVIC ELECTION.

The bill to amend the Incorporation Act so far as the election of Mayor and Councillors, received the assent of the Council. Amended to 6th day of November instead of 9th for election day.

BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

Dr. Trimble, chairman of the Crown Lands Committee, brought before the House the conduct of Mr. Pearce, the Acting-Surveyor General, in neglecting to return to the Committee as requested, and also in not producing the documents ordered by the Committee, sending in a note to the effect that he could not produce the documents without ... tion of the Governor.

The Speaker asked whe... ...he same served on him. ...the order had been Dr. Trimble ... him in ... said that the order was given ha... committee, and he left with it in ...d.

Mr. Young asked in what the alleged contempt consisted.

Mr. Duncan said that it was in neglecting to return and in not bringing the documents.

Mr. Ridge said that Mr. Pearce had offered to give all the information he could; he was then asked if he could produce maps, &c. required by the Committee, to which he said that he was not aware whether he could or not, he was then ordered to lay before the Committee the map of the colony and official maps of certain districts, ten minutes having been allowed to procure the same; Mr. Pearce then left, and sent back the reply before stated, and did not himself return, keeping them waiting about an hour.

Mr. DeCosmos looked at the matter on two heads only—in not producing the maps, and in not returning to the Committee. When a witness is summoned before the court he should be in attendance, and Mr. Pearce was guilty of a breach of privilege on both points; he would move that the warrant of the Speaker be placed in the hands of the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring Mr. Pearce to the bar of this House.

Col. Foster would ask the House not to be too hasty in this matter. We should see whether the Acting Surveyor General had power to bring maps, etc. out of his office without an order from the Governor. He thought that the double charge could not be sustained, although he was of opinion that on the charge of neglecting to return to the Committee the warrant should be issued.

Mr. Burnaby was of opinion that no discourtesy had been meant by the Acting Surveyor General; he thought also that the terms of the summons did not require him to return to the committee, but simply to produce the said documents, which he was not at liberty to do.

Mr. Young said that the House could not grant a committee powers it did not itself possess; he thought that the House could only procure such information as was required by the committee by an address to the Crown. The Crown Lands had never been handed over to the Colony, and he thought the House had no power either to produce documents relating thereto, or to order the attendance of any paid servant of the Crown. In respect to the non return of the Acting Surveyor General, he (Mr. Y.) believed that it arose from a misapprehension, and was capable of explanation. He believed that there was no desire to withhold information if asked in a proper manner.

Mr. Street said that if the hon. Colonial-Secretary's views were correct, it would appear to him that the appointment of the Committee was a farce.

Dr. Trimble seconded the motion of Mr. DeCosmos.

Dr. Tolmie moved in amendment that the warrant be issued only on the grounds of the non-return of the witness to the Committee.

Seconded by Mr. Burnaby.

Mr. Ridge did not doubt that the Acting-Surveyor General had good reasons for not producing the documents ordered, but he thought that if he were brought before the House he would give these reasons; he did not doubt that the non-return to the Committee was simply a misconception.

Dr. Tolmie withdrew his amendment.

The Speaker asked if the House would pay the expenses of this arrest or thrust them on "Mr. Speaker."

Mr. Bayley would ask the Speaker whether we had the power to send for the witness, or whether we had any power at all? (Laughter.)

Mr. DeCosmos said that the hon. Speaker did not always exercise such scruples; he remembered an occasion when no such objections were raised. (Great laughter.)

The Speaker—We are getting wiser now.

Col. Foster moved that the question be referred back to the Committee, that the chairman might send a fresh summons to the Acting Surveyor General

Seconded by Mr. Burnaby.

The Speaker said that he would put the resolution first.

Mr. DeCosmos—I think that the amendment should be put first.

The Speaker said he would then put—that the words proposed to be left out, be put as part of the question. Some discussion here ensued as to the propriety of this form of putting Col. Foster's amendment, which terminated by the Speaker's putting the original resolution, which was carried.

Ayes: DeCosmos, Ridge, Street, Duncan, Bayley, Carswell and Hennes.

Noes: Young, Tolmie, Burnaby, Foster and Powell.

Mr. Burnaby asked leave of absence for three weeks. Granted.

UNION.

Dr. Tolmie stated that the subject of union which had occupied so much of the time of the House, and had ended in so ignoble a manner, was worthy of reconsideration in this critical period of the history of the colony He thought that the House should be prorogued for a short time, which could be done (following the precedent of former Parliaments) without breaking up the business of the House. He would move that the House be prorogued for twenty-four hours to reconsider the question of union.

Seconded by Mr. Ridge to facilitate business, the hon. member reserving his right to vote as he thought fit.

Mr. Young thought that it would be most unwise and inexpedient to break up all the business of the session by a prorogation. He had seen the Organic Act of British Columbia, and he had found that it expired on Dec. 31st, 1863. After that period he thought would be a far better time to bring up this question.

Mr. DeCosmos agreed with the hon. Col. Secretary; he thought that the matter might come up to better advantage next session.

Dr. Tolmie asked leave to withdraw his motion. Granted.

ALIEN ACT.

This act passed the first reading.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow (Thursday) at three p. m.

APOLOGETIC.—Our attention has been called to a remark made in our first notice of the performance of the Ward Company, which has been construed to reflect disparagingly upon a gentleman whom we in no way wished to injure or offend. In commenting on the marked improvement in the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. St. Clair, we intended to draw comparison with the orchestra provided by the management last season. As far as the accomplished pianist, Mr. Harry Taylor, is concerned, we may say that we have always listened with great pleasure to his tasteful accompaniments.

RICH QUARTZ.—A splendid specimen of rich gold quartz was handed in to us yesterday evening by a miner who professes to have discovered a most valuable quartz reef, on the head waters of Gold Stream. The discoverer proceeds to the locality this morning to make further explorations.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Surprise arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo for J. T. Little.

☞ The Cotillion Club opened the season with a dance in the Gymnasium Hall on

Cowichan and Comox.

In connection with the Bill now before the House of Assembly to enable the districts of Cowichan and Comox to send each a representative to the House, the following statistics of the population of those settlements will doubtless be interesting to our readers.

The proposed electoral district of Cowichan contains, as nearly as can be ascertained, the undermentioned settlers:

IN SOMENOS DISTRICT.

22 Land-holders, 19 Male Residents, 2 Families.

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

9 Land-holders, 6 Male Residents, 1 Family.

COMIAKEN DISTRICT.

7 Land-holders, 7 Male Residents, 2 Families.

COWICHAN.

16 Land-holders, 18 Male Residents, 5 Families.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT

About 10 Landholders ... 3 Families.

This gives ... 10 Male Residents, in this ... a total of nearly 150 inhabitants ... district.

COMOX.

The electoral district of Comox contained, about the beginning of last August, 38 settlers; by this time, however the number must have been materially increased by the return of many who have spent the summer at the mines. Of the number mentioned, 21 are English, 6 Scotch, 4 Irish, 4 Canadians, 1 American, 1 Norwegian, 1 Shetland. Three are married men, and four had taken partners from among the dusky maids of the forest. The religious beliefs of the settlers are, Church of England, 21; Independent, 7; Methodist, 2; Baptist, 1; Roman Catholic, 3; no persuasion, 4.

The above statistics of population will doubtless surprise many who have not paid much attention to the state and progress of the settlements, and must convince every one of the propriety and justice of granting so numerous a portion of our population a voice in the affairs of the colony.

Cariboo and British Columbia.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, bringing 167 passengers and a large sum in treasure, also a small way express.

There is no late news of importance from the mining regions of the upper country.

Several members of the Moffat Company came down on the steamer, having about $40,000 in their possession.

Mr. Alex. Neilson, of the Prince of Wales claim, had with him as part of the proceeds of his share a bar of gold weighing 320 ounces.

SHUSWAP.

From a passenger on the Enterprise we learn that Judge Ball, Mr. Sampson and others had returned from these diggings, reporting most favorably of them. According to their accounts men could earn from $8 to $20 a day with the rocker.

[*From the British Columbian.*]

Our advices from Cariboo are not very important. The excitement of the mining season has somewhat abated with the approach of winter, and those who have made their "pile" have generally left for more genial climes, while such as contemplate remaining at the mines are busy preparing their winter quarters. The weather for the last month or two has been very fine, and snow has not commenced to fall. The celebrated claims, whose names are familiar to every one, still continue to yield abundantly. It was reported that the Montreal Company had obtained a good prospect, but no other company in the Meadows had got down. There have been no new strikes worthy of notice.

On Lightning Creek, the Butcher and Dutch claims (hill diggings) were doing well. The Evans company have not yet reached the bed rock. With the exception of these there are no companies working on this creek.

Arrangements were being made for working most of the claims during the winter. It was estimated that there were about 400 to 500 men still remaining in Cariboo, most of whom will spend the winter there.

Chinamen still continue to bring valuable nuggets from Bridge River. A party of men from Lillooet left for that district about two months ago; whose return is soon expected, and will afford some more reliable information respecting the mines.

The roads are excellent. Snow was falling in small quantities between Bridge Creek and Lillooet.

Messrs. G. B. Wright and Company are erecting stables at the mouth of Quesnelle and at intermediate places between that and Williams Creek. It is their intention to keep the road open all winter and pack provisions between these places on sleighs.

The price of provisions in Cariboo was as follows: Flour, 55c.; bacon, $1 to $1 25; beans, 60c. to 70c.; beef, 25c. to 30c., with an upward tendency; potatoes, 30c. to 35c. onions, 60c. to 65c.; butter, $1 75; sugar $1; tea, $2 25; coffee, $1 25.

Mr. Smallbone and the "Express."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR,—I have just returned from Gold Stream diggings. Their is no further news except that several holes are being sunk and a great amount of lumber being carted to the mines. I have no doubt that payable diggings will eventually be struck. By the bye thanks to the *Evening Express* of the 24th for their scurrilous article about me. My tent was so well advertised that I did a first class trade through it, every one who came up patronised me.

Yours, truly,
C. R. SMALLBONE.

MR. R. H. ADAMS, of Yates street, has been appointed agent for the celebrated "Grover & Baker's" Sewing Machines, and has a complete and fine assortment on hand. He would advise all contemplating the purchase of one of these valuable labor savers to bestow a careful examination upon those above mentioned, which are said to possess unmistakeable advantages over all others in simplicity, durability and in their capacity to perform the most elegant Braiding and Embroidery, which is now becoming the most popular trimming in use for all ladies' and children's garments. Call and examine them at Mr. Adams' Store on Yates street, and you will be satisfied of their merits. *

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DR. RADWAY may truly be called the poor man's friend. His medicines secure to the poor health without loss of time or any liability to the expense of a doctor. Let every man keep a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief in the House, and on the first experience of pain use it. Pain is a premonitory symptom of disease, and if the Relief is used promptly it will in a few moments stop the pain, and break up the disease. There is no occasion for a man, however exposed to sickness, to suffer one day if the Ready Relief is used when pain is first experienced.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The Anchor of Hope.—If there be one description of human knowledge superior to all others it is the knowledge of the means of preserving or regaining health; wanting which existence is a mockery, death a relief. Holloway's twin medicaments supply this great desideratum. In all diseases they are beneficial because they purify the blood, from which every portion of the body must inevitably be renewed. The Ointment, by brisk friction, relaxes, penetrates, and then exerts its regulating and wholesome influence on the skin and underlying organs. In this way the stomach, lungs, liver and kidneys can be effectively reached and invigorated, especially if Holloway's Pills be simultaneously taken to aid in the work of purification and regeneration.

Nine Years of Agony.—Charles Moutague, son of Mr. John Montague, of New York, after enduring unheard-of pangs from malignant scrofula for nine consecutive years, was radically cured in a few months by that Elixir of Life and irresistible antidote to poison in the blood, BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA. The disease, commencing at the ankle-joints, had mounted to the eyes. Physicians said that it was preposterous to suppose that any medicine could save the patient. Nevertheless, this awful case of hereditary scrofula succumbed to the great Vegetable Specific. The letter of the father of the young man to Dr. Bristol, is one of the most remarkable documents ever published. Yet it is only one among thousands of proofs that no malignant external disease, whether it exists in the skin or glands, the flesh, or the muscles, can withstand the hygiean properties of this health-restoring, life-saving preparation. Prominent druggists always have it for sale.

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By using that Safe, Pleasant, Popular, and Specific Remedy known as
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Cut it out, and preserve it. You may not now require it,
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Beware of Counterfeits!

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RATES:

BOARD AND LODGING—Per Week........$5 00
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BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.... ...3 Bits
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WOULD RESPECTFULLY STATE THAT he has commenced business in the above line in the

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Street's Bulletin of Properties.
REVISED WEEKLY.

ALL PERSONS HAVING PROPERTIES for Sale, to Lease, or to Let, can have the same advertised in my revised Weekly List free of charge, and by notifying me before 12 M. on Saturdays The particulars will appear in the BRITISH COLONIST of the following week.

FOR SALE.

ONE LOT—On Quadra street, near Pandora Avenue. High ground, and commanding view of the City—66x120, fenced.

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TWO LOTS—On Pembroke street, near the corner of Douglas, and short distance from from the Iron Church, each 60x120. High ground, and fine situation.

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TEN ACRES ditto.—Also fenced, handsome gates, etc. These properties present rare chance for speculation.
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1 LOT ON PANDORA STREET—Together with one Lot immediately in the rear on Cormorant street, forming one plot 60x300, beautifully situated on the hill. This plot will be leased if desired.

3 LOTS ON FISGUARD STREET—Near the Iron Church.

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OLD TOM—Different brands;
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SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
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Disease of Liver,	Fits,	Bad Breath,
Biliousness,	Lown's of Spirits	Inflama'n of the Intestines,
Typhus Fever,	Quinsey,	Apoplexy,
Ship Fever,	Dyspepsia,	Enlargement of the Spleen,
Malign't Fever,	Measles,	Scurvy,
Loss of Appetite,	Melancholy,	Whoop'g Cough
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THEY WILL PURGE THOROUGHLY AND LEAVE THE BOWELS REGULAR.

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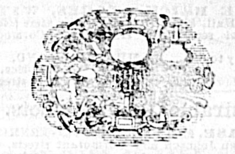

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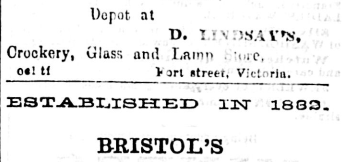

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TO THE

Municipal Electors

—OF THE—

CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—HAVING BEEN STRONGLY solicited to come forward at the next Municipal Election, I again have the honor to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty of this city.

My conduct as Mayor for the past year must be my guarantee for the future; and I trust it returned, that I shall discharge my public duties even more efficiently than during my present term of office.

Should you do me the honor to re-elect me as your Chief Magistrate, I shall discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and zeal; and I trust in such a manner as to meet with your hearty approbation.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,

oc5 tf THOS. HARRIS.

TO THE

Municipal Electors

OF THE

CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN—AT THE REQUEST of a large number of my fellow-citizens, I shall offer myself as Candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing election.

I had the great honor last year to be returned at the head of the poll: and if elected Chief Magistrate of this City for next year, I shall continue an independent course of action, irrespective of either clique or party, and pledge myself not to accept any appointment to interfere with my official duties.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
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Langley street, 2d October, 1863. oc6

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After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

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